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Shabbat Times in London

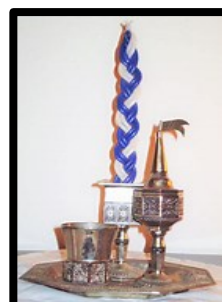
Shabbat begins: 5.59pm

Shabbat ends: 7.02pm

This week's Parasha is...



Vayakhel and Pekudei (Shabbat Hachodesh)



Moshe assembles the Children of Israel and reminds them to observe the Shabbat. He then tells them about the commandments regarding the making of the Mishkan (Tabernacle). The people donate gold, silver and copper and all types of materials and precious stones.

The Mishkan is being built with clear instructions for all the vessels, the Aron Hakodesh (Holy Ark) and its cover with the angels, the table and its showbread, the Menorah with its specially prepared oil, the Golden Altar, the Copper Altar and the Kiyor (Washbasin).

Moshe gives specific instructions on how to make the clothes for the Cohen and the Cohen Gadol.

The Mishkan is completed. A cloud appears over the Mishkan, showing God's presence among the people.

Quiz Time! True or False? (answers at the end of the newsletter)

1. We read 2 Parashot (Torah Portions) this week? True or False?
2. The Choshen (Breastplate) had 10 precious stones on it, to represent the 10 Commandments. True or False?
3. The head band worn by the Cohen Gadol (High Priest) was silver. True or False?
4. This week is a special Shabbat called 'Hachodesh'. True or False?
5. The Menorah (Candelabra) had 9 branches. True or False?



Here is a link to a song which you can listen to before Shabbat if you so wish.

https://www.chabad.org/kids/article_cdo/aid/549404/jewish/Pekudei.htm



Parasha Fun with Dingbats

(All the words are in the
Parasha Summary above)

1.  **IN HEBREW** + 1x  + **KODESH** =

2.  +  =

3.  +  =

4.  +  + **ALL** +  =

5.  +  =

Answers on next page

Answers to the games:

Quiz time: Answers

1. True
2. False, 12, to represent the Tribes of Israel
3. False, Gold
4. True
5. False, 7 branches

Dingbats: Answers:

1. Aron Hakodesh
2. Menorah
3. Cohen
4. Golden altar
5. Kiyor



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

VAYAKHEL - PEKUDEI: JUST THE JOB!

WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A DESERT WITH A MASTER CARPENTER?

HMMM, A SANDY SAW?



I SAW THAT COMING! BUT NOPE, THAT'S NOT QUITE IT. THIS WEEK'S PARASHA INTRODUCES US TO BETZALEL AND OHOLIAB WHO WERE THE MASTER CRAFTSMEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BUILDING OF THE MISHKAN (TABERNACLE).



LET'S JUST SET THE SCENE, THE JEWISH PEOPLE WERE IN THE DESERT, NOT EXACTLY THE NATURAL HABITAT OF MASTER CRAFTSMEN! THINK TRAVELLING AND CAMPING GROUNDS, NOT EXACTLY A CARPENTER'S WORKSHOP.



SOUNDS IN-TENTS!

ABSOLUTELY! BUT GOD PUT THE PEOPLE WITH THE RIGHT SKILLS IN THE RIGHT PLACE TO DO THE RIGHT JOB AT THE RIGHT TIME, EVEN THOUGH IT SEEMED A LITTLE UNLIKELY.



IN THE ANIMAL WORLD, WE SEE SO MANY FANTASTIC EXAMPLES OF USING UNIQUE TALENTS IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME. CHECK SOME OF THESE OUT!

Giraffes have long necks which allow them to reach up and eat the leaves right at the top of the trees. More nutrients, and less competition!



A Toucan's long bill is not only good for getting hard to reach food, it helps them control temperature. Toucans can distribute heat through their bills which make for very successful heating or A/C units. Now that's cool!



Cleaner fish swim around and eat the scraps, parasites and other unwanted stuff in the mouths of sharks and other big fish. They provide cleaning and dental hygiene services!

GOD GIVES US ALL UNIQUE TALENTS AND CAPABILITIES. RECOGNISE YOURS AND THEN YOU CAN MAKE THE MOST OF THEM!



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It's 'Rosh Chodesh' – 'The new month' of Nissan on Thursday 26th March

Shabbat shalom and Chodesh Tov!!!

